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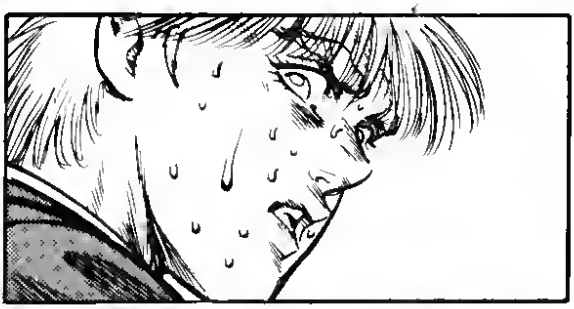
Chapter Two: The Game Begins

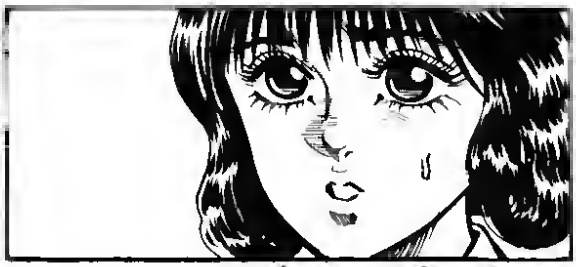
. . .I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME, LEO!
MM-HMM . . .
EVENTUALLY, DAD'S BODY WILL BE FOUND. . .
. . .AND *THEN* WHAT WILL I DO. . .!?
I HAVE FAILED. . . BUT THERE ARE MANY *MORE* HUNTERS. . .
WHAT WOULD KYOKO THINK -- IF SHE KNEW THE TRUTH?! I'M NOT *HUMAN*. . . JUST A SMELLY, FUR-COVERED *ANIMAL*. . . !
WITH *CLAWS*. . . THE CLAWS THAT KILLED MY *FATHER!*

BE CAREFUL, SON. . . THEY'LL BE COMING FOR YOUR *CORPSE!*

I CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN!
I DON'T WANT TO BE TRACKED DOWN... KILLED!
LEO, WHAT'S THE MATTER!?
HUH!?
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU LOOK SO PALE...
I-I'M ALL RIGHT!
...
...AS WE PROVED YESTERDAY, THE PRESSURE BALANCE THEN SHIFTS DOWNWARD.
NOW, CLASS...
SO, THIS $2SO^2 + O^2$ IS...
SOMEONE KNOWS, LEO --
--SOME-ONE CLOSE TO YOU!

. . MAYBE SOMEONE HERE AT SCHOOL--?
--EVEN IN THIS VERY CLASS . . .!?

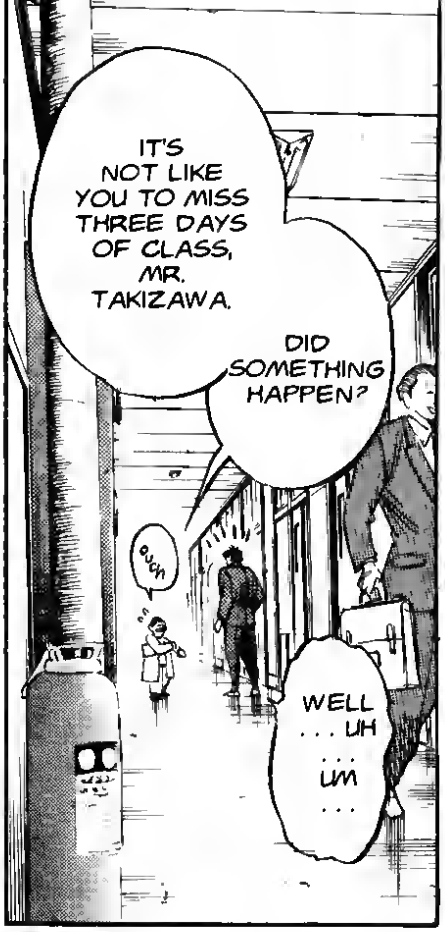




I GOTTA STOP *THINKING* LIKE THIS!
CALM DOWN, LEO! CALM DOWN . . .!

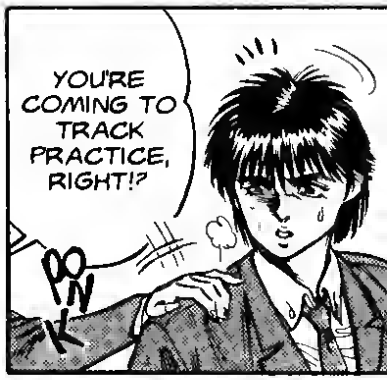
WHAT!? YOU WANNA SAY THAT *AGAIN!?*

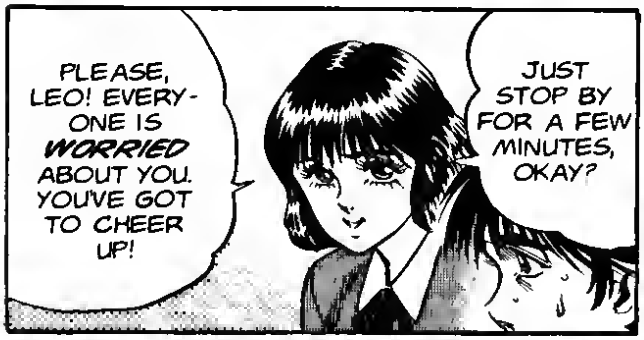
IF YA WANNUS TO LISTEN, YOU GOTTA SPEAK UP, TEACH! YOUR VOICE IS LIKE SOME MOSQUITO BUZZIN' AROUND!
WELL, MR. IWAMOTO . . .AS I WAS SAYING . . .THE REPORT THAT'S DUE . .
RE-PORT !?
YOU ASSIGNED ONE!? I SURE DON'T RECALL-- DO ANY OF YOU REMEMBER A REPORT!?
YO, RUNNING BOY! QUIT SPACIN'!
YOU GOT SOME SORTA PROBLEM !?
IS IT YOU, IWAMOTO . . ?
YOU LEAVE HIM ALONE, MR. IWAMO--
OW!
KLONK
HA HA HA
HA HA HA
!
RRING RRING RRING
2-A


IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO MISS THREE DAYS OF CLASS, MR. TAKIZAWA.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
PUSH
WELL . . . UH . . . UM . . .

IT'S CLEAR YOU'RE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY CONCENTRATING. I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A MEETING WITH YOUR FATHER SOON.

UH. . . THAT'S NOT--
TUP
TUP

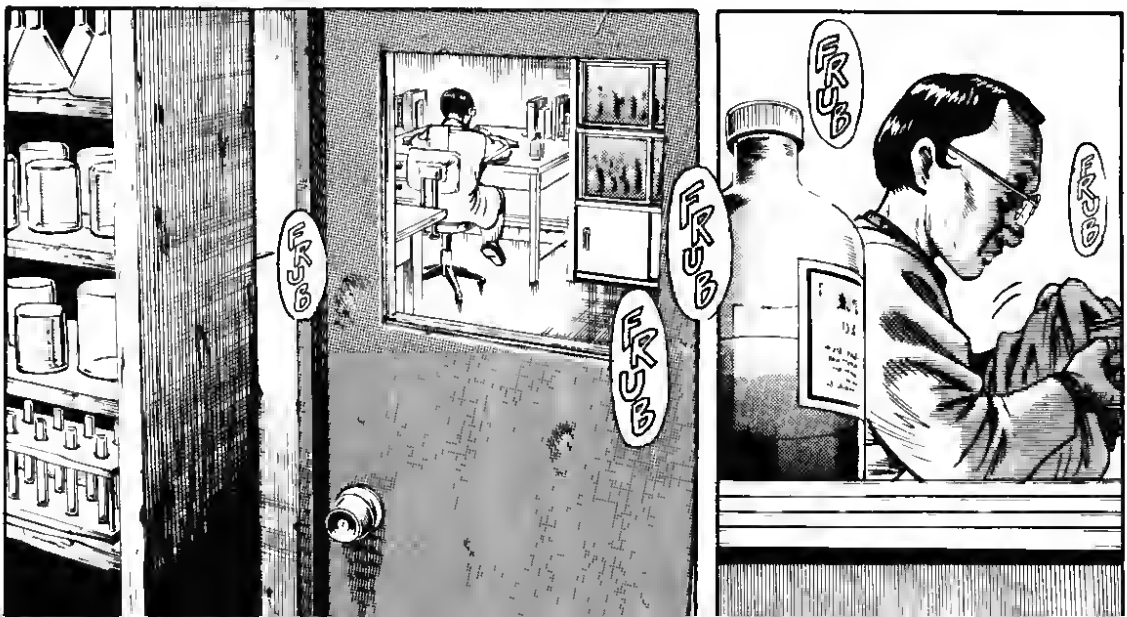

YOU'RE COMING TO TRACK PRACTICE, RIGHT!?
PO N K


PLEASE, LEO! EVERY-ONE IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU. YOU'VE GOT TO CHEER UP!
JUST STOP BY FOR A FEW MINUTES, OKAY?

GREAT! I'LL SEE YOU THERE, THEN! BYE. . .!

. . .
LET'S GO HOME, YAMADA.
YOU IDIOT!
DID YOU SEE MIPORIN ON TV LAST NIGHT!?
OF COURSE!

CHEMISTRY EQUIPMENT ROOM



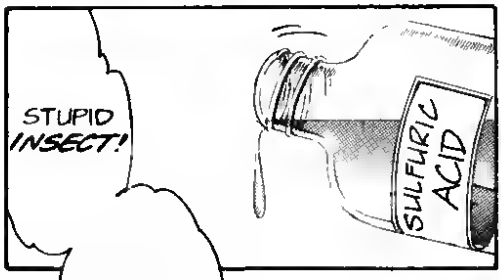
FRUB
FRUB
FRUB
SO. . .YOU SHOW UP TO SCHOOL AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED!
CHAK
WELL, I'M GOING TO HUNT YOU SLOWLY, LEO TAKIZAWA. . .!

BRRING
BRRING
BRRING
BRRING
BRRING
BRRING
BRRING
KLIK
H-
HELLO...
TAKIZAWA
ESIDENCE
...AH
...YES,
FROM
THE
POLICE
STATION?
NO --
BUT I JUST
GOT HOME
FROM
SCHOOL...
MROW
CLIK
SORRY, I
HAVEN'T
HEARD
FROM
HIM--
YES,
I'LL CALL
IF HE
DOES...
THANKS
FOR
EVERY-
THING...
TK
TK

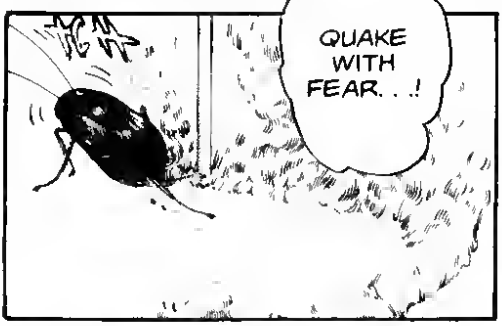
WAIT! WHERE DID YOU GET...
MROWF
WHAK
!?
刑事行方不明
事件に巻き込まれた
DETECTIVE YUAKI TAKIZAWA
KANTO POLICE OFFICER MISSING. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES INTO POSSIBLE ABDUCTION.
WUPPA
!

BRRRING
NO!
BRRNG
KLIK
UH...
...HELLO?
I WILL HUNT YOU DOWN, BEAST! HEH, HEH, HEH!
!!
I KNOW THAT YUAKI TAKIZAWA IS DEAD...!
YOU KILLED HIM...! YOUR OWN FATHER!
UHH...
ANIMAL!
NUH... NUH...
KA-CHING
...NOO.. PLEASE...!

BREP
BREEP
BREEP
HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH. . .!

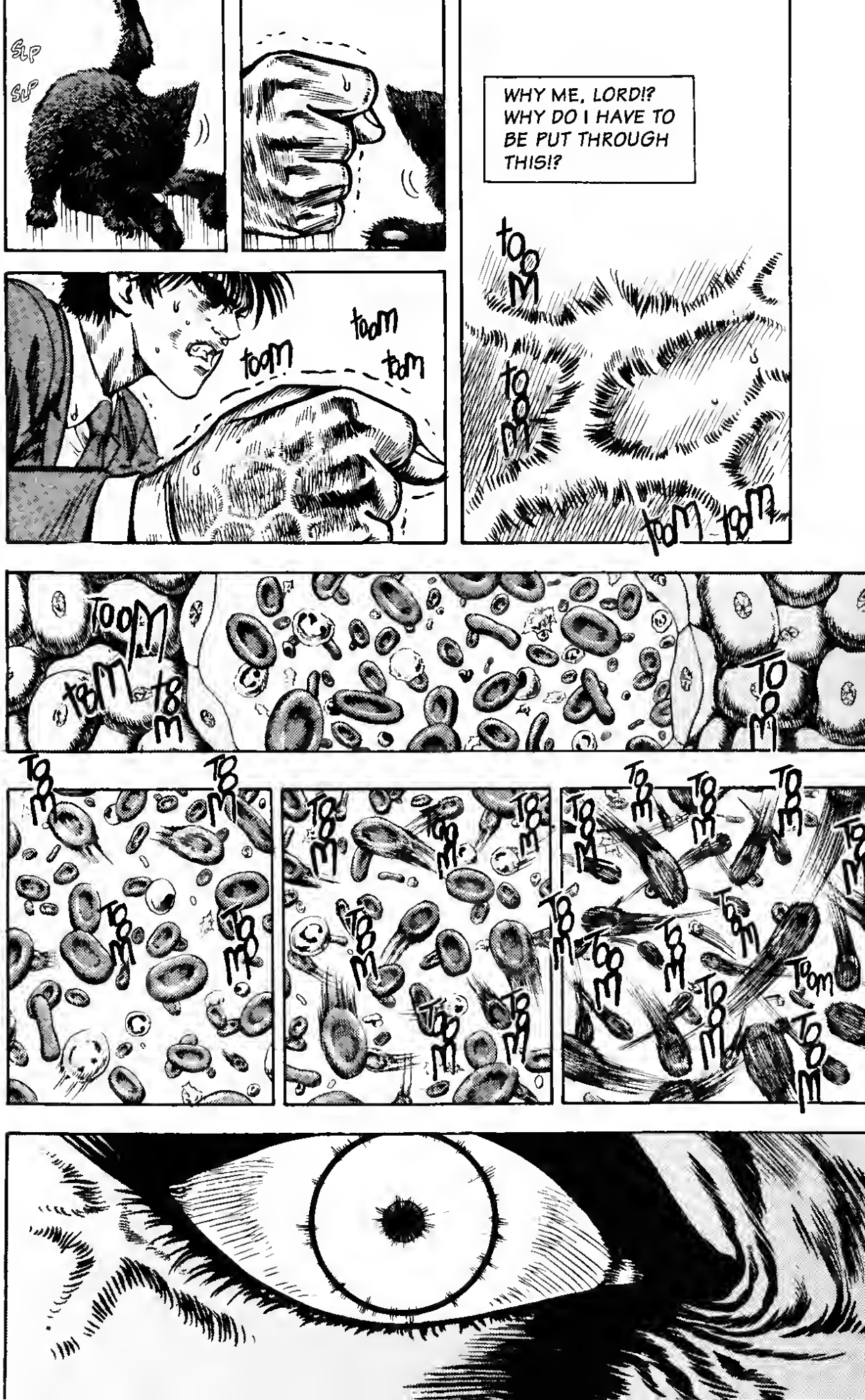

STUPID INSECT!
SULFURIC ACID

SUFFER . . .!
SPSSH


QUAKE WITH FEAR. . .!

THE FEAR IN THE HUNTED IS ECSTASY TO THE HUNTER!
GYEHEH
SSSSS
SULFURIC ACID

. . . SOME-ONE CLOSE . . .
. . .SOME-ONE KNOWS, LEO. . .
MORE HUNT-ERS . . .
. . .YOU SAID, DAD. . .
JUST LIKE. . .
KA-TOOM!
BA DOOM
HA!
ANIMALS DON'T NEED TO THINK! THEY JUST KNOW. . .!
IT WAS SO CLEAR IN MY HEAD. . .!
. . .BUT HOW DID I KNOW . . .?
THE HUNTER IS AT SCHOOL!
I'M CERTAIN OF IT. . .!


SLP
SLP
WHY ME, LORD!? WHY DO I HAVE TO BE PUT THROUGH THIS!?
toom
toom
toom

GRRR
NOT EVEN MY FATHER COULD CONQUER MY BLOOD-LUST. . .!
KRAK
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN KILL ME, COME AND TRY. . .!
SKISH

WHEW

. . . YOU DON'T . . .
. . FEAR ME. . . LIKE PANJA. . . DO YOU. . .?

HI!

YO!
PONK

L-LEO!? WHAT CHEERED YOU UP?!

I MEAN . . .UM UH. . . HI!
SO, KYOKO -- YOU CHANGED YOUR SHAMPOO, EH?
HUH?
HOW DID YOU KNOW!?
YEAH -- HOW DID I KNOW . . .!?
OH. . . JUST A FEELING . . .
LOOK -- I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR FATHER, LEO. . . I-I DIDN'T KNOW . .
I HOPE THEY FIND HIM SOON. . .
HA, HA, HA . . .
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, KYOKO! HE WAS NEVER REALLY HOME ANYWAY. . .
. . . PROBABLY JUST FORGOT TO CHECK IN, KNOWING DAD!
ALL RIGHT, WHO ARE YOU. . .!?
I'M NOT GOING TO RUN OR HIDE ANY MORE!

RRING
OKAY . . . LET'S SEE . . .
TO REVIEW WHAT WE COVERED TODAY--
SKREEK
HEY, TEACH! DIN'TCHA HEAR THE BELL RING?!
OR ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING, TOO!?
HA HA HA HA HA
OKAY. . . THEN I'LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME. . .
THUMP
THE DAY'S FINALLY OVER!
LET'S GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE.
AW, MAN, JUST GIMME . .
NOTHING HAPPENED . . AT LEAST FOR TODAY. . .
COULD IT HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION. . . IS THE HUNTER NOT SOMEONE AT SCHOOL!?
MR. TAKIZAWA, CAN I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
UH. . . OF COURSE, MR. OKURE. . .

CHEMISTRY EQUIPMENT ROOM
HAVE SOME TEA...
UH... THANK YOU...
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT...!?
KA-TOO-CHI
WHAT IS THIS SENSATION!?
I KNOW I'VE FELT IT BEFORE...!
BUT-- DAMN! I CAN'T REMEMBER...!
ABOUT YOUR FATHER... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
I GUESS WE CAN ONLY PRAY FOR HIS SAFETY...
I DIDN'T WANT TO BRING THIS UP, MR. TAKIZAWA, BUT...
TOO
TOO

. . . SINCE THIS SUMMER, YOUR GRADES HAVE BEEN STEADILY DROPPING . . .
BLIP BLIP
SLURP
ALMOST TO AN. . . INHUMAN LEVEL.
HMPH!
SLOORP
IZZAT SO?
GRMF
. . .
MAYBE YOU SHOULD EASE UP ON THE TRACK AND BEGIN THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE.
MY POINT IS -- TATSU NO OKA HIGH IS A PREP SCHOOL . . .
YOU SEEM VERY ENTHUSI-ASTIC ABOUT TRACK, YET. . .
. . . I HEAR YOU LOST AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT LAST SUMMER.
LAY OFFA ME, MAN! YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY KNOW THE SITUATION I'M IN!
IT IS VITAL TO HAVE A CERTAIN HARMONY BETWEEN INTELLECT AND BRAWN!
HUMANKIND DID NOT CONQUER THE EARTH THROUGH MUSCLE POWER ALONE!
THE MIND HAS ALWAYS ENSURED OUR SURVIVAL!

OH. I KNOW . . LATELY PEOPLE HAVE MADE QUITE A FUSS ABOUT CLEANING UP THE ENVIRONMENT -- SAVING THE ANIMALS -- BUT SOME SACRIFICES HAVE TO BE MADE.
IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST -- US AND. . . THEM. IF HOMO SAPIENS IS TO REMAIN THE SUPERIOR SPECIES -- THEN WE MUST BE EVER-VIGILANT AGAINST OUR INFERIORS. IT IS LOGIC THAT LETS US RULE THIS PLANET-- NOTHING ELSE!
CHARLES DARWIN SUMMED UP WHAT WE HUMANS HAVE KNOWN ALL ALONG. . .
. . .DON'T YOU THINK SO, BOY. . .?
I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE A TEACHER OF BIOLOGY AS WELL AS CHEMISTRY . . .
. . .WHAT I MEAN TO SAY IS THAT YOU HAVE TO FIGHT TO SURVIVE AGAINST EACH CHALLENGE YOU FACE. SO LIFE IN SCHOOL IS MUCH LIKE LIFE IN THE JUNGLE.
YOU GET MY DRIFT -- RIGHT?
›AHEM‹ I SEEM TO HAVE GONE OFF A LITTLE. . .

IS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO SAY!?
SHIT
THANKS FOR THE TEA!
YOU CAN COME TALK TO ME ANY TIME, MR. TAKIZAWA. THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR. . .
BAM
TEH!!
2-A
WHAT!? A TEST!?
YES, MIDTERMS START TOMORROW. SILLY ME. . .
. . .NO PRACTICE TODAY!

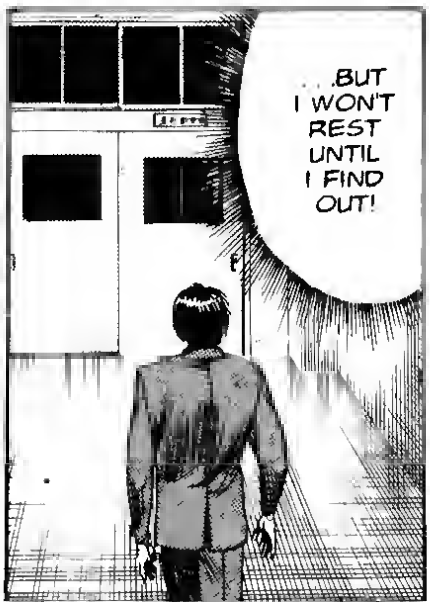
I WAITED FOR YOU ANYWAY. . .
SO DID MR. OKURE WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE MIDTERM?
YEAH . . .
. . . I GUESS THAT IS WHY HE WAS TALKING TO ME LIKE THAT--
KA-TOOM
WAIT !!
IT'S THE SAME SCENT!
THAT PHOTO HAD A FUNNY ODOR. . .
. . .THE SMELL OF CHEMICALS FROM THE STORE-ROOM. . .!

OKURE! HE'S THE HUNTER !?

WH-WHAT'S WRONG !?
CAN YOU HEAD HOME WITHOUT ME?
I JUST RE-MEMBERED SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO DO!

WHA-? BUT I WAS GOING TO LOAN YOU SOME OF MY NOTES...
I'LL CALL YOU LATER, KYOKO!

COULD OKURE REALLY BE A HUNTER ...?
UN-LIKELY...


...BUT I WON'T REST UNTIL I FIND OUT!

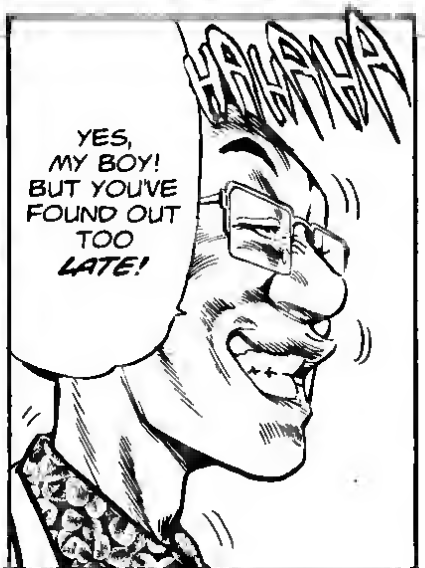
GULP

SIKK
SIKK
SIKK

!!

SO, YOU *GUESSED* THE TRUTH. . .!
PUT THOSE *INSTINCTS* TO WORK FOR YOU, EH?

Y-YOU . . .
. . .YOU *ARE* THE HUNTER!


YES, MY BOY! BUT YOU'VE FOUND OUT TOO *LATE!*
HAHA

THE TEA I SO GRACIOUSLY SERVED YOU --
--IT WAS LACED WITH A TOXIC PLANT ALKALOID CALLED D-TUBO-CURARINE!
TUP
TUP
YOU'VE HEARD OF CURARE? IT AFFECTS THE NERVE HORMONE ACETYL-CHOLINE, CAUSING LOSS OF MUSCLE CONTROL!
YOU DRANK SEVERAL DARTS WORTH OF A POWERFUL PARALYSIS DRUG! HEH, HEH, HEH!
WH-WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
TCH
TCH
UNGH . . . GUHH!
WUMP
AH, GOOD! LOOKS LIKE THE DRUG IS STARTING TO TAKE EFFECT!
BUT DON'T WORRY -- YOU'LL STILL BE ABLE TO MOVE . . ALTHOUGH PERHAPS ERRATICALLY
THAT'S SO YOU CAN RUN, LITTLE TRACK STAR! OR CRAWL!
WHAT . . .?

I'VE CONVERTED THIS ARAMAEAN BOW INTO A REPEATING BOW-GUN!
AND NOW I'M GOING TO HUNT YOU DOWN LIKE AN ANIMAL!
I'VE KEPT YOU HERE UNTIL THE SCHOOL WAS EMPTY
SO NOW, MR. TAKIZAWA, IT'S TIME TO BEGIN THIS MOST DANGEROUS GAME!
GYEHEH
HEH!

ZASH
ZASH
ZASH
!!
FUCK
FUCK
NO
!
THAT'S RIGHT! DO YOUR BEST TO GET AWAY! LET ME ENJOY YOUR FEAR!
ZOOMP
FOOMP

tCH
DAMMIT!
tCH
MY BODY DOESN'T EVEN FEEL LIKE IT'S MINE. . .!
HEH HEH HEH!
HOW PATHETIC. . . TO SEE THE FASTEST RUNNER IN THE SCHOOL LIKE THIS. . .
UFF
HFF
UFF
HFF
OOMP
HFF
SCOOP
UFF
HFF
UFF
HFF
SCRAMP
FAP
HFF
HFF
UFF
HFF
UFF
HFF
KATUNK
KA TUNK
KATUNK
KATUNK

KATUNK
KATUNK
S-SOME-ONE . . . ! PLEASE!
KATUNK
KATUNK
NIGHT WATCHMAN
HELP ME!
KRASH
!!
KANG
KANG
KA-FANG
SHALL WE REVIEW WHAT WE COVERED IN CLASS. . .?
WHAT HAPPENS IF WE COMBINE MANGANESE DIOXIDE WITH HYDROCHLORIC ACID. . .?
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AN EASY QUESTION FOR YOU--
--WHEN YOU WERE HUMAN, THAT IS! HEH, HEH!

SOME KIND OF GAS!
FSSSH
AT 4 PARTS PER MILLION, JUST A NOTICEABLE STENCH... BUT AT 30PPM, YOU START TO COUGH--
THE ANSWER IS CHLORINE GAS.
cof cof coff
KOFF KOFF
KOFF
--LIKE THAT!
ZISH
FWUMP
I CAN'T STAND IT ANY MORE!
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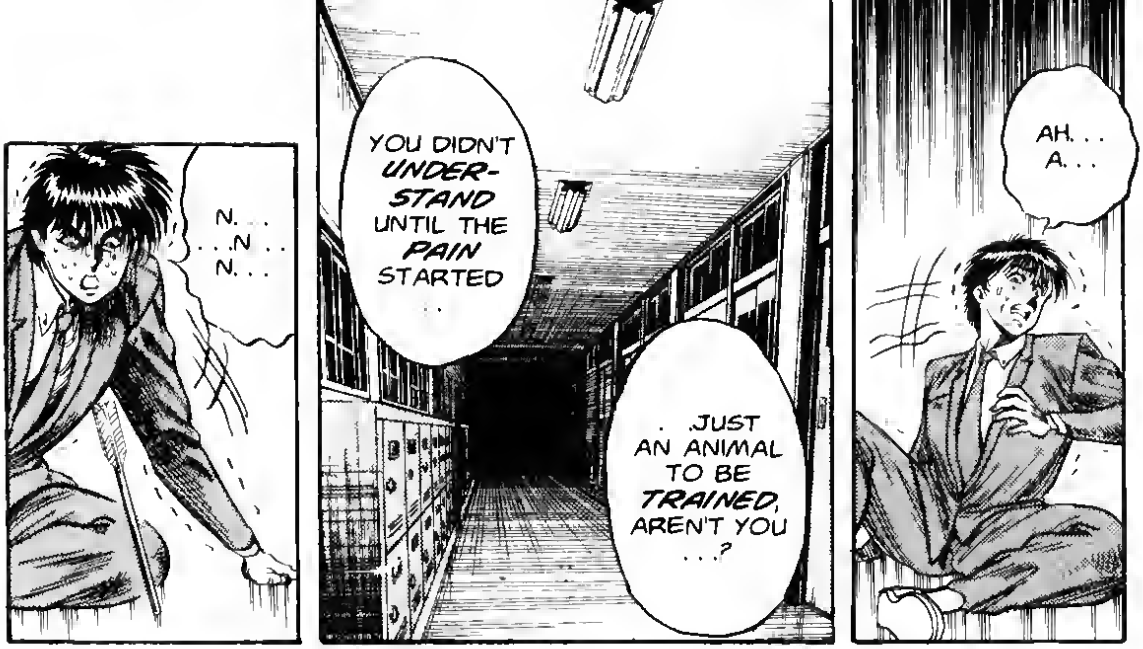
N. . .
. . .N . .
N. . .
YOU DIDN'T UNDER-STAND UNTIL THE PAIN STARTED . .
. . JUST AN ANIMAL TO BE TRAINED, AREN'T YOU . . .?
AH. . .
A. . .

I. . .
MUST. . .
GET OUT!
TCH
TCH
TCH
TCH

THERE'S NO ESCAPE TAKIZAWA! YOU'RE MINE!

I'M ALWAYS THINKING TO MYSELF--
HEHHEH
--THAT A SCHOOL IS SUCH A FINE PLACE TO HUNT. . .

. . .CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, CONFINED IN A PRISON-LIKE BUILDING -- AN IDEAL ENVIRON-MENT TO PUNISH THE BAD CHILDREN.
HEE HEE HEE

I'VE HUNTED *YOUR KIND* IN SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL...
...TEACHING THE HUMANS -- AND *DESTROYING* THE *BLOOD TRIBE!*
GYAHAHAHA
FUMP
FUMP
FUMP
UGH.. AH.. AH..
LIBRARY
A DELICIOUS IRONY -- THE *BEAST* HIDING *HERE!*
YOU ARE NOT *FIT* TO BE IN *THIS* PLACE, TAKIZAWA!

ONLY A HUMAN CAN BENEFIT FROM HISTORY, SCIENCE, LITERATURE...
THE COLLECTED THOUGHT OF MAN! IN THIS FOREST OF KNOWLEDGE, WE RULE SUPREME...
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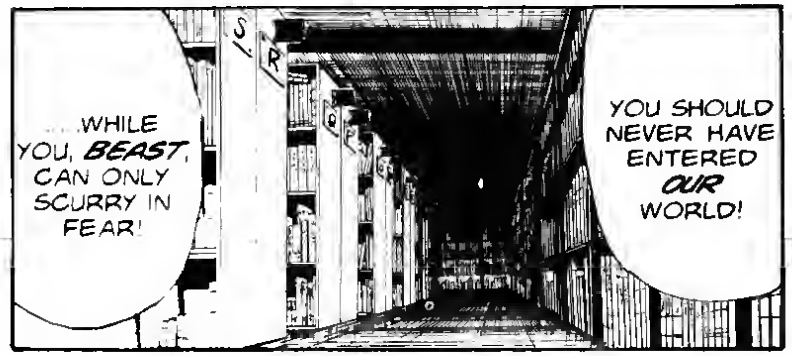
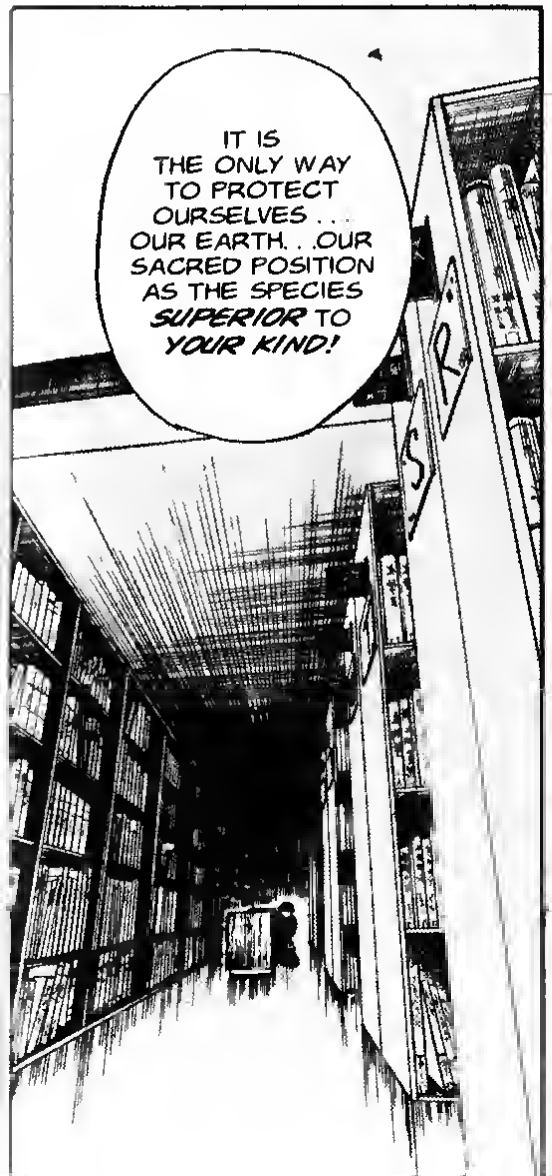

...WHILE YOU, BEAST, CAN ONLY SCURRY IN FEAR!
YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE ENTERED OUR WORLD!
S
R

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

UNGH!
SCREE SCREEEE SCREE
CRACK
ATTACK

SKKNNGT
UFFHFF
UFFHFF
UFFHFF
UFFHFF
UFFHFF
...
WH-
...
WHO
...
WH-
...
WHO...
DECIDED
...ALL...
THIS..!?
UFFHFF
...JUST
WHO ARE
YOU...?
WHAT
THE HELL
ARE THE
HUNTERS!?
WHAT
RIGHT DO
YOU HAVE
TO DO
THIS...!?
OHO...!
YOU CAN
SPEAK
ALREADY
...
...A
FAST-
HEALING
BEAST...
I'VE
GOT TO
FIND HIM--
QUICK!
SKEE
SKEE
SKEE
NOT
EVEN
OUR
ORDER
...
SKEE
SKEE
SKEE
...KNOWS
EXACTLY
HOW THE
BLOOD
TRIBE CAME
TO BE
BORN.

FOR EVERY LIFE FORM ON THIS EARTH, A NATURAL ENEMY EXISTS TO CONTROL THE POPULATION.
YOUR KIND IS QUITE POSSIBLY THE NATURAL ENEMY OF HUMANITY--
--SO WE HUNT!


IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO PROTECT OURSELVES . . . OUR EARTH. . .OUR SACRED POSITION AS THE SPECIES SUPERIOR TO YOUR KIND!

NOW YOU MUST DIE. . .
. . .A SACRI-FICE TO. . .
. . .THE CONTINUED LIFE OF HUMAN-KIND!

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